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Vice President Scheduled to Visit LSUS Today

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Democratic Vice President Al Gore, running mate of President Bill Clinton, is scheduled to speak at LSUS this afternoon in his bid for re-election against Republicans Bob Dole and Jack Kemp.

Because of the speech, classes in Bronson Hall were cancelled after 9:15 a.m. and throughout the campus after 12:30 p.m.

The Gore campaign notified campus officials Tuesday morning that the vice president would be speaking on campus today.

Chancellor Vincent Marsala was contacted Monday, Oct. 28, by Vice President Al Gore's political planners to discuss the possibility of Gore speaking to LSUS students today. Members of the secret service and his political administrators came to survey the campus later that afternoon.

Tuesday Marsala received a phone call saying the secret service and members of Gore's staff would be returning to look at the campus again. Several Shreveport police officers, secret service agents, and political staff came to thoroughly plan Gore's visit.

According to Provost and Vice Chancellor Stuart E. Mills, all classes in Bronson Hall were cancelled

from 9:10 a.m. until 4 p.m. today. The entire building was scheduled to be cleared and closed at 9:15 a.m. and no students, faculty, or staff were to be allowed in the building until late in the afternoon. Mills said Wednesday that the secret service was to be conducting a routine search of the building for bombs at 9:30 a.m. today. "It wasn't but 12 years ago that our president was shot," Mills said. The Bronson Hall parking lot is not to be open today until after 4 p.m.

All LSUS classes from 12:30 until 4 p.m. were cancelled so that all students, faculty, and staff may attend the event. However, tickets are needed to attend the speech. Bronson Hall 119, the office of Dr. Charles M. Wilson, Dean and Associate Professor of Continuing Education and Public Service, is planned to be used for Gore's personal office. "I think they chose this office because it is easy to get to," Marsala said.

Tuesday and Wednesday many faculty and staff were busy preparing for Gore's visit. Several intercampus memos were sent and extra phone lines have been installed. The main mall was beginning to be fenced off. "Since it was such short notice it has been a big disruption, but it has also been an opportunity for the universi-



Photo by Rita Uotila

Local police and Secret Service men came Tuesday to look at LSUS campus.

ty to participate in the '96 presidential election," Mills said.

Activities in the mall were scheduled to begin at noon, and Gore was scheduled to speak at 1 p.m. Student Government Association president Dana Foster planned to introduce the vice president. Tickets were free and available at the University Center. Other distribution points were

planned for campus and throughout the community. The use of tickets is being done for security reasons according to Mills.

"We wanted Gore to come speak here as a public service to the community," Marsala said Wednesday. "I hope the students will take part in the event."

Karen Mischlich at her going away party.



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Student Activities Director's Going Away Party

Jerry Scott
ALMAGEST

Karen Mischlich, student activities director, went out in style as the staff in student activities and Mel's Catering gave her a send-off party on last Friday.

Tears filled her eyes as she hugged and thanked her

support staff that have also become friends. Laughter and tears were mixed as Mischlich prepared for her move to accept a new position in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Cake, balloons, streamers, and cards of well-wishers were all the fare as students, faculty and staff gave Mischlich what was said by

some to be a time of well-deserved recognition. After four years at LSUS, Karen decided to take the job at Scottsdale Community College, because she sees it as a great career opportunity and seemed not to regret any of the time that she spent here at LSUS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcohol Awareness Week

Student Activities Board is sponsoring Alcohol Awareness Week beginning Nov. 1. The purpose of the activities is to inform students about constant alcohol use and effects to themselves and others. Some of these activities will include a Wall of Shame, where students can write the name of someone they know who died of an alcohol or drug related incident, and a Red Ribbon Day wearing red ribbons to acknowledge alcohol awareness. For more information contact the SAB office at 798-4104.

Fall Gospel Explosion

The Love Alive Gospel Choir and the SAB will present a show in the UC Theater on Saturday Nov. 9, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.. Admission is \$1.00 for adults. Children under 12 get in free.

Washington Semester Dates

LSUS has set a date for Washington Semester '97, the independent studies program held in Washington and sponsored by American Studies at LSUS. The semester runs from May 25 to June 13, 1997. Students taking part in the semester can earn six hours of credit in the social sciences and the humanities. For more information contact Dr. William Pederson at 797-5349 or in Bronson Hall, Room 148.

Women in India

The LSUS Civic Leadership Center and the India Studies Program are hosting a presentation on the status of women in India on the third floor of the Noel Memorial Library, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 6.

Manju Rath and Laxmi Jain, members of the India Association of Shreveport, will offer historical backgrounds and discuss modern women in India. For more information, call Dr. Sura Rath, 797-5369.

LAE-SP Bookfair

The Louisiana Association of Educators- Student Program will have a Children's Book Fair, November 4th-8th. For more information contact Mandy Wall, 929-4189.

SGA Discusses Parking Tickets and Athletic Fee

Kathy Knotts

ALMAGEST

The Student Government was expecting a good turnout for their Oct. 24 student forum. The forum was an opportunity for non-traditional and minority students to voice their complaints and suggestions to SGA. However, no one showed up. Senators replied that publicity had started on the forum weeks ago and yet still no response.

The SGA is planning to hold another student forum. The forum scheduled for Oct. 31 is canceled because of Vice President Al Gore's visit to LSUS. "We wouldn't expect many students of faculty to show up with the vice-president coming to visit," said Dana Foster, SGA president.

Last week's meeting of student senators centered on problems with Health and Physical Education building hours and a possible rise in the athletic fee. In response to students complaints, SGA met with Coach Larry Rambin to discuss

extending the hours of the building so the facilities will be available to working students.

"We are at a pivotal year where we need to make some decision," said Rambin. He stressed the need for more student-funded athletic programs. Rambin proposed an increase up to \$40 a semester to go toward more athletic programs. "That's a conservative figure," Rambin replied, when compared to other universities. It would take a student referendum in order to increase any fees that are not academic related.

Also present was campus police chief Ron Parker. Again, trying to clear up the situation with parking tickets. Parker emphasized that he personally has no problem with students taping decals in their windows, but must enforce the rules laid out by the spring semester. Parker also said that officers are trying to be more lenient in giving tickets for improperly attached decals.

Chancellor Marsala Addresses Minority Student Issues

Jerry Scott
Almages

A minority issues forum was held last Tuesday at LSUS. Love Alive Gospel Choir and LSUS Colleagues sponsored the forum to address concerns of that have been raised by many black students.

Some of the concerns raised were the lack of literature by black writers within the English department's curriculum, the restoration of black fraternities and sororities recognized on campus and the lack of student sensitivity by some faculty. Dr. Marsala shared with the students that he plans to have similar forums so that no population of the LSUS student body is overlooked or shortchanged.

Student Government Association Senator Franklin Price expressed his desire for LSUS to have an African-American Heritage Center and Museum on campus. Price proposed the museum would house some of the important documents and artifacts of the civil rights movement. Price also made mention of the need for more black students to run for student government offices and to effect change through other venues such as SOC and SAB

organizations.

"I thought that it was very interesting and necessary for African-American students here at LSUS to come together and voice their opinions and concerns. I hope some change comes out of the meeting," said Jutina Latson, a LSUS physical therapy major.

Some students present also expressed interest in cultural programs such as Kwanzaa celebrations during Christmas and honorarium events in celebration of Black History Month in February.

Ted Scott, president of LSUS Colleagues also encouraged black students to get more involved in the planning stages of Spring Fling and Fall Fest so that the festivities are more representative of the black population on campus.

Students have been encouraged by both administration and student government officials to vote in the upcoming elections and to bring concerns to their elected class officers. Elections will be held Oct. 28 through Nov. 1 for elections of senators-at-large. SGA holds open meetings every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Desoto Room.

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Desert Storm Combat Veteran Joins Faculty

Jason Adams
ALMAGEST

LSUS has added a Desert Storm veteran to its faculty.

Capt. Keith W. Hunt is the first full-time cadre member to be permanently stationed at LSUS in the last 18 months. A cadre member is an instructor of military science who also actively serves in the military.

As the new assistant professor of military science at LSUS, Hunt replaced Maj. Ivory Irvin, who retired in the spring of 1995.

From South Carolina, Hunt graduated from Clemson University in 1984 with a bachelor's degree in education. After teaching high school English in South Carolina for three years, Hunt found his future uncertain. As a result of this uncertainty, he enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1987.

After three years as a soldier, during which time he received advanced training in electronic surveillance equipment repair, Hunt joined Officer Candidate School. "I was eligible for Officer Candidate School when I enlisted because I had a degree," Hunt said, "but I wanted the experience of being a soldier first."

In June of 1989 Hunt was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Ordnance Corp. The Ordnance Corp is a facet of the Army consisting of three divisions: explosive ordnance disposal, ammunition management, and maintenance.

Having previously received training in equipment repair, Hunt found work in the maintenance division of the Ordnance Corp. It was there that Hunt put to use the administrative and supervisory

skills he learned in Officer Candidate School. "I'm not going to tell you that I can repair every broken-down piece of equipment that the army throws at me," Hunt said. Hunt said what he can do is efficiently organize a group of soldiers, who have repair specialties, into a unit that successfully churns out properly functioning military equipment.

Hunt continued to strengthen his administrative skills as a 2nd Lt. in Desert Storm. There he was an executive officer of a maintenance company of 155 men and women just south of the Iraqi border. "I learned more there than I ever would in a class room," Hunt said. "The experience was incredible."

Hunt plans to draw from his military experience in order to elevate the military science/Army ROTC program at LSUS. "There has been a lack of advertising and marketing of our program," Hunt said.

To create better awareness of the program, Hunt plans to visit several area high schools. Hunt also plans to recruit on campus. "Not only will I instruct, but I will also serve as a marketer, recruiter, counselor — whatever it is that has to be done here, I'll do it," Hunt said.

To make the program more appealing, Hunt said he will emphasize its adventure training opportunities. Adventure training is a hands-on method of promoting team work among a group of ROTC cadets. In an adventure training scenario, cadets may find themselves "dropped" in unfamiliar territory with a map and compass. "In a situation like this, cadets are forced to work together to come up with a solution," Hunt said.

Joining the ROTC program at

LSUS is as simple as signing up for one of its various courses. "For someone who has no background in ROTC, the first two years are designed to interest the student, or the prospective student," Hunt said.

Courses taken during the first two years of the program include land navigation, field training, weapons familiarization, rappelling (utilizing a rope and harness to scale down tall obstacles), and adventure training. Students may finish the first two years without making a commitment to the program.

Contracted cadets are those students who have reached junior status and have committed to being commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Army or Army Reserves. They receive a stipend of \$150 a month for 10 months of the year while they are a junior or senior.

Hunt said that the last two years of the curriculum focus on more advanced Army doctrine-style training. Courses at this level include military science instruction in areas ranging from leadership skills to command and staff operation. Contracted cadets also attend a summer camp at an Army installation under direction and supervision of active Army personnel.

Students completing the four-year program are commissioned as 2nd Lts. Options for the graduate include enlisting for active or reserve duty in the Army, Army Reserve or National Guard.

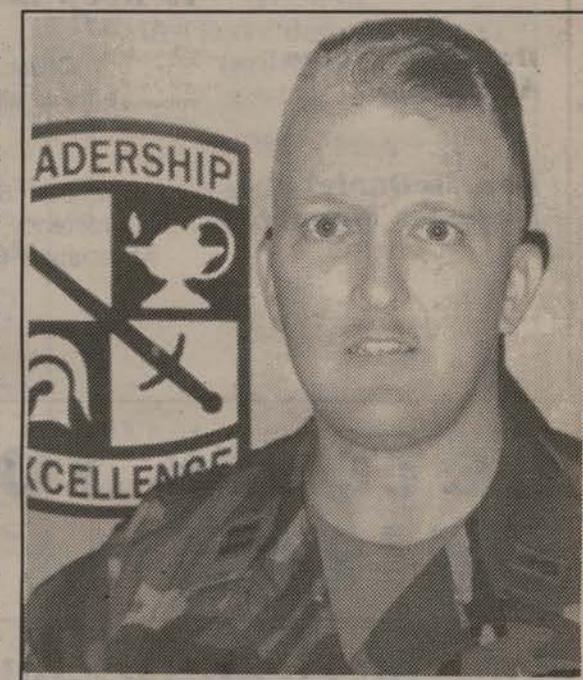


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Capt. Keith Hunt is a military science assistant professor at LSUS.

Pablo Raggio, a native of Costa Rica, is the Cadet 1st Sgt. for LSUS' ROTC unit.

Under this administrative title, Raggio leads a group of 20 cadets, four of which are contracted. As a junior, Raggio reached his 1st Sgt. Status through seniority and experience. "I'm in charge of training the other cadets in lab exercises like rifle marksmanship and rappelling," Raggio said. Upon graduation, Raggio plans to go on active duty in the Army. He is currently a member of the 4013th Army Reserves.

Students interested in the military science/ROTC program at LSUS can call Hunt at 797-5264. His office is located in Bronson Hall, room 126.

Bus Service May Influence Enrollment

Jerry Scott
ALMAGEST

The question has been raised by both student and faculty alike as to whether or not improved bus service by the SPORTRAN transit system would bring more students to the LSUS campus.

The answer at first glance seems to be resoundingly no, because over half of the student body own cars and the Highland bus route only caters to those students who are without transportation.

Most of the students who ride the Highland bus to campus think that the bus running every thirty minutes is frequent enough, because a large number of students are leaving campus between 12 and 2 p.m. "Lengthening the times that the bus runs on campus probably wouldn't effect the enrollment of students at LSUS. The only time I

could see that being an asset is when a student has an evening class," said John Williams, a junior public business administrations major.

Williams has used SPORTRAN for the past two years and believes that enrollment would probably not be greatly effected, but if the times that the bus runs were expanded it would allow for more students who ride the bus to take advantage of some of the night classes that LSUS offers that may be a part of the curriculum for their major.

"I don't see that if the bus ran more frequently that enrollment would increase so that it could be seen. For those students who have night classes, it would be beneficial for them if the bus ran later," said Davell McKay, a junior who rides the bus. The drivers for SPORTRAN share some of the

same opinions as far as bus service and the university are concerned. Alonzo Smith, one of the drivers for SPORTRAN made mention of the bus systems in other cities such as Houston and Michigan and the difference between them and Shreveport. He remarked that the size of the city or the passenger demand was not so great that hours should be lengthened.

One of the secretaries at the SPORTRAN administration offices only said that if the need by the passengers is there and that need is made known to the Shreveport City Council and the council approves it, changes would be made to the routes and times of the buses requested. Dr. Raines, dean of student affairs was unavailable for comment on the relationship of bus service to student enrollment.

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Letters to the Editor

An American Dream

A dream envisioned by America's founders is upon our great nation. All means of media are blasting this time of history into American homes. Yea, the time had come which Americans, of age 18 and over, are invited to partake in this national heritage. Americans have died for this privilege and billions have been spent for each American vote. Four years have passed and again, Americans are asked to step into a secure booth and cast a vote for a presidential candidate. A voter has to make a one decision to among several choices. The most prominent choices are Bill Clinton, Ross Perot, and Robert Dole.

Bill Clinton is the youngest among prominent choices. A man currently with the title of President of the United States of America is seeking his second term. Commercials depict a man with great accomplishments and dreams from his character. The American general public does not personally know this man is seeking our vote, but does not know of his past four years of conduct. A man illustrating a decay in American values, Bill has been questioned in File-Gate, White-Water, and several harassment cases.

Focusing on another presidential candidate, Ross Perot, the independent political outsider is a self-made billionaire. Being a self-made billionaire, Ross Perot has proven his skills in business management. Yet, running a nation encompasses more than running a large corporation. As leader of the Reform Party, Ross has illustrated his need for personal power in not supporting his parties' first choice, Dick Lamm. Americans value democracy and competition; Ross Perot has slapped the face of America in 1992 by gaining substantial support, only to disembark when a challenge arose. American faces new challenges daily. America needs a leader who confronts challenges and seeks solutions.

A man with a proven record of overcoming challenges is Robert Dole. The eldest of the prominent choices, Robert (Bob) Dole, offers American wisdom. In a country which faces misguided youth, age and wisdom are the noble traits for which America should stand. An American who has fought for your privilege to vote is Bob Dole.

These candidates are competing for the most powerful position in the world, President of the United States of America, and the holder of your future. A position held by a youth with questionable character and challenged by a domineering businessman, as well as by an American hero. As you step into the secure booth with many choices; think of character, think of America, and think of Bob Dole.

M. R. Barnaby
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Exercise Science

Letters...

Strict Rules Hinder Communication on Campus

Addressing the "rule" or problem, "Where can students' organizations post notices on campus?", that was disclosed in the Almagest, Dr. Gloria Raines said the answer would be bulletin boards.

No doubt bulletin boards might be attractively projected but where and how many? One bulletin board for each outside door of every building on campus means at least: five doors, Health and Physical Education Building; five doors, Business and Education Building; four doors, Bronson Hall; four doors, Science Building; three doors, Science Annex; two or three doors, if front door is still locked, Noel Library; five doors, Student Center; five doors, Administration Building, three or four doors each for radio station and Art Laboratory; and two for the Utility building. I haven't checked these estimates with the security officials, but roughly speaking, this involves some thirty-five bulletin boards.

Now, we ask, "How large and who will supervise these bulletin boards?" In view of this last question, the above answer appears to be much too expensive as well as too involved.

The many hall walls in buildings and inside doors are good for spot announcements, but the problem remains, materials are put up but never taken down. It appears to me a change is needed not only concerning posting notices but also to address the problem of removing outdated ones. There is a great need for publicity on campus. Not only do students have the need "to know" but also faculty members. Information awareness on LSUS campus is sadly lacking.

"Shout it from the house!" Plaster the buildings! But make communication concerning campus activities a priority challenge!

Myrtle West
Student

Campus Police's Comment Found Offensive

I was offended by the remarks made by Lieutenant Ronald E. Parker in the Thursday, October 24, 1996 issue of *The Almagest*, regarding Mr. Noel [Noel Memorial Library]. "Mr. Noel thought he ran the campus...I told him that he had to park in the right place. Why should he be any better than the rest of us."

This was downright rude. I don't think that it is a matter of Mr. Noel being "any better than the rest of us," but rather a matter of respect. Maybe Lieutenant Parker has been

so busy chasing down parking violators that he is not aware of the value of Mr. Noel's collection, or the fact the without it, LSUS would not have built such a beautiful new library. Considering how much Mr. Noel has done for our school, he should be able to park anywhere he wants to, or given his own reserved parking place.

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Meet Your Teacher...

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Dr. Dalton Gossett, LSUS
Science Department

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Favorite Food: seafood

Person Most Admired: "John Wayne is the person I most Admire. He's dead, but he's still my hero!" said Gossett.

Pet Peeve: "My pet peeve is being around unproductive people," Gossett said.

Outside Interests: "I like fishing and golf," said Gossett. "I also like to play music on the guitar. I don't have a specific place that I like to travel. I like to travel everywhere, but being by the lake with nothing but my fishing rod to get away from everything is the best."

"I enjoy what I do here at the university," said Gossett. "I like teaching and doing research, and LSUS gives me that opportunity."

Dr. Dalton Gossett

Hometown: San Saba, Texas

School Background: undergraduate and masters at Southwestern Texas State University and San Marcos, Ph.D. in plant physiology at Texas A&M

Teaching Experience: chairman for the Department of Biology, tenth year at LSUS, taught at New Berry College in South Carolina, graduate assistant teaching at Southwestern Texas State University and Texas A&M, and post-doctoral research at the University of Kentucky
Classes Currently Teaching: Biology 101, plant bio-chemistry (graduate), Science 485, and Biology 490

Most Rewarding Job Aspect: "I like seeing students grasp a new concept that they haven't understood because of my instruction," Gossett said. "I also enjoy directing research."

Favorite T.V. Show: "I like sports," Gossett said. Favorite Movie: Rio

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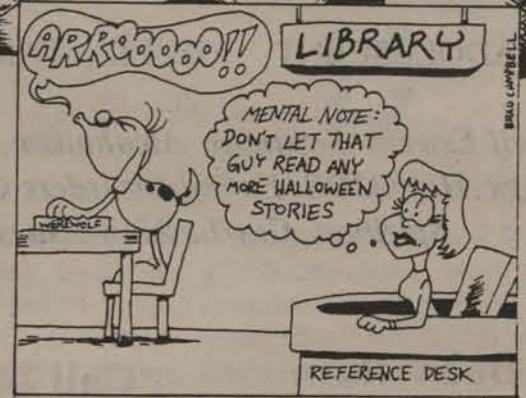
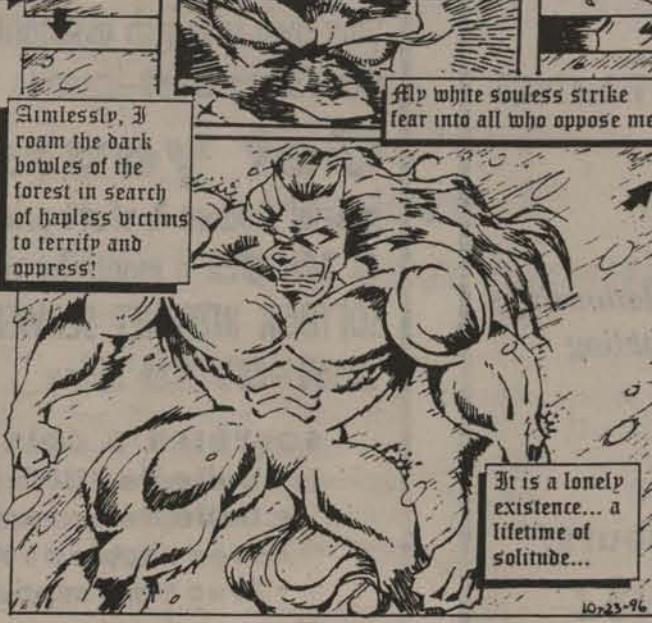
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Head Coach a Former Pilot Baseball Player

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ALMAGEST

Head baseball coach David Elledge has been at LSUS since 1986, but not as a coach. Elledge began his college career here to prove to his parents that he could make it in a college setting.

Elledge graduated from Airline High School in 1986, where he had a successful baseball career. At 18 years-old, he began college as a business major. He transferred to Louisiana Tech after his first semester here. As a part-time student, he attended Tech for a year and a half and came back to LSUS in 1990 when the athletic program was implemented.

"I tried as a walk-on at Tech and didn't make the team. I saw LSUS as my chance to play again." This is when Elledge changed his major to physical education.

Elledge played as pitcher and short stop in 1991, 92, and 93, sometimes both during the same game. "It was tough starting out. We had to be more versatile because we didn't have a large number of players." He says the team wasn't very successful record wise, but as a whole they pulled together and had a good season.

In 1993, he was close to getting

his degree and began student teaching at an area school. Athletic director Larry Rambin remembers Elledge as a more serious student. "He was more of a non-traditional student since he had a couple of years on the other players," Rambin said.

Then head coach, Doug Robinson, asked Elledge to be an assistant coach so Elledge began his LSUS coaching career in 1994 while still in school. Receiving his degree in 1994, Elledge stayed on as an assistant coach. Robinson left the Pilots baseball program in spring of 1995 to teach and coach at Southwood High School. This didn't come as a surprise to Elledge.

"We talked all the time. I knew of his intentions. It was a very sad and emotional time because he had been my coach."

Robinson recommended Elledge for the job of head coach. Rambin says that there were several other candidates up for the position. "It was nice to have an LSUS graduate as our head coach. We knew he had good credentials and he had been an assistant coach," Rambin said.

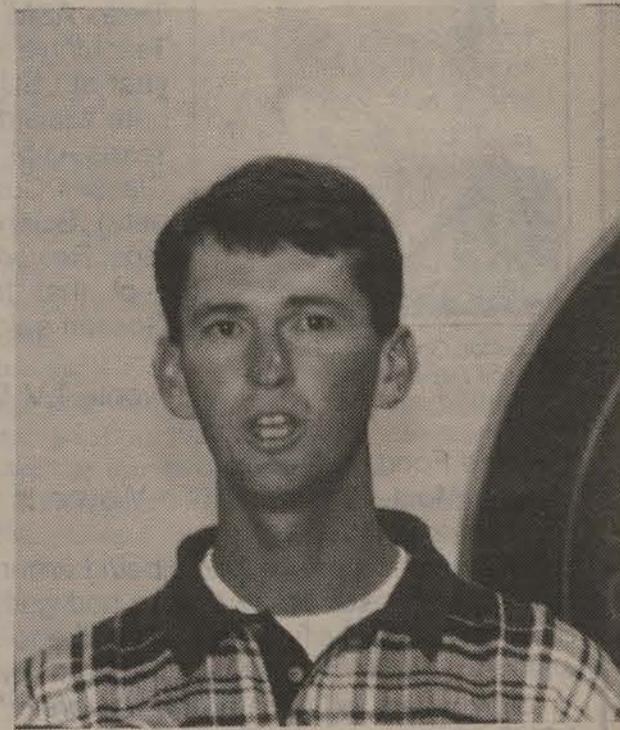
Last year was Elledge's first year as head coach. He says he was happy to fill Robinson's shoes.

Tommy Silvertooth, a junior physical education major, played with Elledge in 1990 and was coached by him last year. "His first year as coach, we played some top notch teams and Coach did a great job," Silvertooth said. "He's easy going but demanding in that school is our top priority. He understands if we have to miss a game or practice because of school."

Elledge says that his two assistant coaches have been very helpful. Scott Leach was a student assistant last year and is the pitching coach this year. Andrew Miciotto is the bench coach and helps with travel arrangements and various phone calls.

Rambin believes Elledge has been successful in coaching the baseball team. "He's been hard pressed with resources and had restraints to overcome," Rambin said.

This is the Pilots first year in their new conference and Elledge



David Elledge, Pilots head baseball coach.

believes this year looks real promising. "We were 8-1 last year against teams that are in our same conference this year. We've picked up a lot of good guys and I think we will finish strong in the conference."

Elledge has no plans to leave LSUS athletics. "I'll coach here as long as they'll have me."

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Boost in Athletic Fee Faces Controversy

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On Oct. 22, Athletic Director Larry Rambin met with the Student Government Association to propose a possible increase in the athletic fee.

Rambin discussed the possibilities of a fee increase by 75 per cent a semester to help further the Pilots athletic program. The increase would generate \$350,000 a year with the number of currently enrolled students. "This could make the program take off. We can only nickel and dime this for so long."

Rambin says a fee increase could really benefit the university several ways. It could bring an increase in the enrollment because of a cross section of students from throughout the state and the border states. He believes a better athletic program could create other activities such as homecoming, and other special events that use athletic events as a catalyst.

With an increase, Rambin says the coaches of basketball and baseball could be hired full time and possibly other sports could be organized such as tennis and softball. The athletic program has done a considerable amount for

the university. "The baseball field was constructed entirely with outside funding. It's worth over \$100,000 had it been built in a more traditional manner," Rambin said. Also the gym floor was refurbished during the 1994-95 season which benefits everyone through classes and intramural activities.

Dana Foster, president of SGA, says that the SGA and the Athletic department will work closely and keep discussing this issue but as of now does not foresee this going to a referendum to the students. "We don't think the students would support an increase in tuition. It sounds great but this is the last thing we need."

If the issue goes to a referendum, then it goes to the chancellor and the faculty senate for approval. Foster agrees that a better athletic program would increase enrollment because the public identifies with universities by way of their athletic programs. Foster says SGA plans to go to different businesses to help raise funds to benefit many aspects of the university.

The athletic program was implemented in 1990 and Rambin says that it is astounding as to how the program has been able to function on the resources it has. "The program has been reorganized twice in an attempt to stay within

our available resources."

Louis Cook, head basketball coach, usually works 12 to 13 hours a day because of his job at Caddo Middle Magnet and coaching here. On game days, he works 16 to 17 hours before going home. This increase would allow him to work as a full-time coach here. "It will be hard to continue to operate a successful athletic program without a fee increase," Cook said.

Tommy Silvertooth, a junior baseball player, says it's sad that they have no financial support from the students and community. "Our players are proud to play for LSUS and the increase would be great. We would be able to put lights on the field and have night games. This would allow more students and community to come support our baseball program on their time," Silvertooth said.

Rambin is hoping to have some answer to his proposal by the end of the semester so that he would know how to plan the 1997-98 season. "If an increase is not supported, then the program will continue to exist the best it can," Rambin said. "It's time to move forward and provide necessary resources to operate our athletic program with the caliber of the institution."

Flag Football Season in Review

Brian Allen
SPORTS COLUMNIST

The 1996 flag football season is by the boards, and Diversity stands supreme among the pile. Their 7-0 season was the best among LSUS teams, followed by the Duke Boys at 4-0. The difference in the number of games played is due to the number of teams that forfeit out of the league, playing all sorts of havoc with the standings. By the time you read this, the playoffs will be in the books, so the Almagest won't venture to make any predictions. It does seem safe to say that Diversity and The Duke Boys are the two best teams, and the Duke Boys are easy winners for the "Rookie Team of the Year" award. But other than that, we'll leave the passing out of awards until after the playoffs.

Phi Delta Theta is in a place they've become accustomed to:

Number Three, directly behind the league's top two teams. This was supposed to be the year they broke into the big time, but a season ending injury to quarterback and team captain Eric Perego took something out of their offense. They did, however win two out of their three games against LSUS opponents.

Something else flag football fans have become accustomed to: Other than Phi Delta Theta, frat football is a joke. The other two frats combined for three victories, and two belonged to Tau Kappa Epsilon. Kappa Sigma's one win

FLAG FOOTBALL STANDINGS

Team	LSUS	Overall
Diversity	5-0	7-0
Duke Boys	2-0	4-0
Phi Delta Theta	2-1	4-3
TKE	2-1	4-3
SGA Talent	0-2	3-4
Project X	0-2	1-4
Kappa Sigma	0-2	1-7

came by forfeit, but they'll take it.

SGA Talent came close to upsetting Diversity, and thus set the tone for their 1996 season. They were constantly coming close, but won only four of their

seven games and were 0-2 against LSUS opponents. Next week will conclude this season's coverage with playoff highlights and someone's championship accolades.

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

Japanese Cultural Society

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues of each month
Activities: demonstrations, discussions
Contact: Emi Wamsley, 861-7482, BH238, BH240

Accounting Club

Meets: 3rd Wed. of each month, Noon, BE216
Activities: Speakers, Networking, Scholarships, Volunteer Tax Assistance, Campus Activities
Contact: Accounting dept., college of business

Louisiana Association of Educators

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month
Activities: Student teacher tea, speakers, bookfair, workshops, and service projects
Contact: Denise Wilson, 742-6423

Math Club

Meets: 2nd and 4th Tues. of each month, 10:30 a.m., BH 421
Activities: Group activities, Science Olympiad, Viro-Wars Tournament
Contact: Dr. Mabry or Dr. Covington

History Club

Meets: TBA
Contact Dr. Finley or Michael Scales, 221-7441

Chemistry Club

Meets: 1st Thurs. of each month
Activities: group
Contact: Dr. Gustavson, 797-5091

MBA Association

Meets: Once a month
Activities: seminars with guest speakers on career planning and resume writing, social activities
Contact: Director of Graduate Studies, College of Business

Rotorac

Meets: Two meetings per month
Activities: Students service organization, one service project per semester, luncheons
Contact: Dr. Paul Merkle, 797-5240

Drama Club

Meets: Tues., Thurs., 10:30 a.m., BH330
Activities: Dramatic production, first-hand information on auditions in local productions, volunteer work
Contact: Jorgi Jarzabek, 797-5228

Sociology/Social Work Club

Meets: BH361
Contact: Ms. Kenna Franklin or David O'Neal, 424-7332

Campus Ministry

Meets: 1st and 3rd Tues., 10:30 a.m., UC Pilots Room
Activities: devotionals, programs, service projects
Contact: Toni Bishop, 798-8837 or Alan Thompson, 797-5355

Catholic Student Union

Meets: Twice a month
Activities: Community service, social events, fundraisers
Contact: Joseph Holubek 868-6104

Student Government Association

Meets: Every Tues. 1 p.m., DeSoto Room
Open to everyone.
Contact: Michael Scales, 221-7441

Psychology Club

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thurs. Monthly, 10:30, BE342
Activities: Community service, social events, speakers, fundraisers
Contact: Brenda Alexander, 933-5734

Public Relations Student Society of America

Meets: Monthly, Thurs., 10:30a.m.
Activities: Volunteer work, contact with PRSA, seminars, speakers, workshops
Contact: Kathy Smith, 798-0049

SPJ-LSUS Society of Professional Journalists

Meets: TBA
Activities: guest speakers on topics of the field related to journalism, socials
Contact: Rita Uotila, 687-3608

Health and Physical Ed. Club

Meets: Tues, Thurs. 10:30 a.m.
Activities: Almost Anything Goes for LSUS, judge field days for elementary schools.
Contact: Macie Foster, 797-7294

ACJS/Lambda Alpha Epsilon

Meets: 1st and 3rd Thurs of each mo.
Activities: Various community activities, speakers on law enforcement ops.
Contact: Dr. Bernadette Palombo 797-5343, or Richard Georgia 797-5078.

English Club

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month
Activities: Booksale, guest speakers, social activities
Contact: Dr. Thomas Dubose, BH 251, or Patty Lenox, 869-3251

International Club

Meets: 3rd Thurs. of each month, 10:30 a.m., in BH242 (Foreign Language Multimedia Lab)
Activities: Guest speakers, films, travel and foreign exchange information, International Food Festival, community service.
Contact: Lynn Walford, 797-5245, lwalford@pilot.lsus.edu

1996-1997 Pilots Basketball

(November and December 1996 dates only)

November	Opponent	Location	Time
8 Fri 9 Sat	LeTourneau University Basketball Classic	Longview, TX	6 p.m.
12 Tues	Belhaven College	LSUS	7 p.m.
16 Sat	Loyola University of N.O.	New Orleans	7 p.m.
19 Tues	Concordia Lutheran College	Austin, TX	7 p.m.
23 Sat	Louisiana College	LSUS	7 p.m.
25 Mon	Sul Ross University	Dallas, TX	TBA
30 Sat	Pensacola Christian College	Pensacola, FL	TBA
December	Opponent	Location	Time
3 Tues	Belhaven College	Jackson, MS	7 p.m.
7 Sat	Louisiana College	Pineville, LA	7 p.m.
14 Sat	Concordia Lutheran College	LSUS	7 p.m.
20-21 Fri/ Sat	William Jewel College Tournament William Jewel College Tournament, Avila College, Kansas Wesleyan	Liberty, MO	8 p.m.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Oct. 31

Last Day to vote for SGA Senator-At-Large

Nov. 1

Last Day to drop or resign

Nov. 1

SOC meeting

Nov. 5

Election Day

Nov. 12

Chancellor's Coffee, 10:30 a.m.

Nov. 12

SGA Meeting, 1 p.m.